

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

MINES & MINERALS - Prospecting License for Limestone over an extent of 932.86 acres (Patta Land 859.52 acres and Government Land 73.34 acres) in Sy.Nos.570/1&2, 571-1, 571-2, 573, 574, 575 etc. (covering an extent of 283.77 acres) of Kesanupalli village and Sy.Nos.181-1A, 181-B/A, 181-B/B etc. (covering an extent of 649.09 acres) of Pedagarlapadu village, Dachepalli Mandal, Guntur District for a period of (03) years in favour of M/s Chettinad Cement Corporation Limited – Granted - Orders - Issued.

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (M.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 37

Dated: 07-05-2013

Read the following:-

- 1) From Chettinad Cement Corporation Limited ,
Prospecting Licence application, Dt.16-05-2012.
- 2) From DM&G.,Hyderabad File No.32543/R3-2/2012,
dated 11-12-2012.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, M/s Chettinad Cement Corporation Limited have applied an application for grant of Prospecting Licence for Limestone over an extent of 999.27 acres in Sy.No. 570/1&2, 571-1, 571/2, 574, 575 etc., of Kesanupalli village and Sy.No. 181-1A, 181-B/A, 181/B/B etc., of Pedagarlapadu village, Dachepalli Mandal, Guntur District.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Director of Mines and Geology has submitted proposals stating that the subject area was inspected by ADM&G, Dachepally on 04.06.2012, 05.06.2012 and 06.06.2012 and reported that the applied area is sedimentary origin and belongs to palnad basin equivalent to Narji Lime stone group of rocks in the pre-cambrian proterozoic palnad basin equivalent of Kurnool system. The Geological succession in the area is Narji Limestone seems partly exposed and the area applied is virgin. Further, the Director of Mines & Geology has stated that the area was surveyed on 04.06.2012, 05.06.2012 & 06.06.2012 by the Asst. Mines Officer, O/o the Zonal Joint Director of Mines and Geology, Ongole along with Surveyor O/o. A.D.M&G, Dachepalli in the presence of Sri D. Srinivas, Dy. Manager (Mines) who is authorized representative of the company. The representative of the company shown the area required for Prospecting Licence and the same was identified and verified with reference to the F.M.B and other revenue records, keeping in view of the list of survey numbers and plan enclosed to the Prospecting Licence application. The Director of Mines & Geology has also reported that the authorized representative of the company gave an undertaking that they will from earthen bunds to the side of seasonal water courses wherever applicable, maintain safety distances and protect the 440 volts electrical motor power line and also leave safe margins on either side of earthen road, while giving consent for the surveyed and included area of 932.86 Acres (910.86 acres + 22 acres respectively) in the village of Kesanupalli and Pedagarlapadu.

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3. The Director of Mines Geology, has further stated that the Tahsildar, Dachepalli in connection with the M.L application of M/s. Allied Minerals and Metals (P) Ltd., has issued N.O.C for 736.04 Acres and 769.68 Acres in Sy.No's. 570-1, 570-2 etc., and Sy.No's.181-A, 181-B/A, 181-B/B etc., of Kesanupalli village and Pedagarlapadu village respectively totaling to 1505.72 acres., in Dachepalli (M), Guntur District on dt.02.11.2009 and 30.01.2010. During the second instance, the NOC letter dated 30.01.2010 was issued by including some area under few Sy.Nos. which was missed by oversight while issuing first NOC letter dated 02.11.2009. Mean while, M/s Allied Minerals and Metals Private Limited merged with M/s Chettinad Cement Corporation Limited, Chennai and the same was confirmed by the order of Hon'ble High Court of Madras in petition No. 107, 108 on 21st June, 2010. The proposed Prospecting Licence area of acres. 910.86 falls within the N.O.C issued area of acres 1505.72 and hence, the N.O.C issued in connection with Mining Lease application of M/s. Allied Minerals and Metals (P) Ltd., holds good for the Prospecting Licence application of M/s. Chettinad Cement Corporation Limited.

4. The Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad has therefore, requested the Government to consider for grant of Prospecting License for Limestone over an extent of 932.86 acres (Patta Land 859.52 acres and Government Land 73.34 acres) in Sy.Nos.570/1&2, 571-1, 571-2, 573, 574, 575 etc. (covering an extent of 283.77 acres) of Kesanupalli village and Sy.Nos.181-1A, 181-B/A, 181-B/B etc. (covering an extent of 649.09 acres) of Pedagarlapadu village, Dachepalli Mandal, Guntur District for a period of (03) years under Rule 12 of M.C.Rules,1960, subject to condition that the applicant company while conducting the prospecting operations shall not trespass into the prohibited area and also subject to satisfaction of terms and conditions of MM(D&R) Act,1957 and M.C.Rules,1960.

5. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby grant a Prospecting License for Limestone over an extent of 932.86 acres (Patta Land 859.52 acres and Government Land 73.34 acres) in Sy.Nos.570/1&2, 571-1, 571-2, 573, 574, 575 etc. (covering an extent of 283.77 acres) of Kesanupalli village and Sy.Nos.181-1A, 181-B/A, 181-B/B etc. (covering an extent of 649.09 acres) (Sy.Nos. list enclosed) of Pedagarlapadu village, Dachepalli Mandal, Guntur District for a period of (03) years under Rule 12 of M.C.Rules,1960, subject to condition that the applicant company while conducting the prospecting operations shall not trespass into the prohibited area and also subject to satisfaction of terms and conditions of MM(D&R) Act,1957 and M.C.Rules,1960 and also subject to the additional conditions specified in the appendix to this order.

6. The rate of prospecting fee will be Rs.5/- (Rupees five only) per hectare of the land covered by the Licence for each year or portion of a year or as revised by the Government from time to time.

7. The grantee should deposit as security a sum of Rs.2500/- per every square kilometer and part thereof as prescribed in Rule 20 of the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 before the Licence deed is actually executed.

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8. The grantee should execute the Licence deed within the time limit specified in Rule 15 of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960.

9. The terms and conditions referred to in paras 5 to 8 of this order are subject to such further modifications, additions and alterations as may be ordered before the Licence deed is executed.

10. The Director of Mines and Geology shall take necessary further action for the execution of the Licence deed after satisfying himself that the grantee fulfils all the required provisions of the amended Act and Rules. As soon as the Licence deed is executed, the date of such execution should be reported to the Government.

Note:- The grant is liable for cancellation, should it be found at later date that it was grossly inequitable or was made under a mistake of fact or owing to misrepresentation or fraud or in excess of authority.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

D.SREENIVASULU
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

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Copy to:

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The District Collector, Guntur

The Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Mines, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi-110 001.

The Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, 2nd Floor, "A" Block, Indira Bhavan, Civil Lines, Nagpur-440 001.

The Director General, Mines Safety, Dhanbad, Bihar.

The Regional Controller of Mines, Koti, Hyderabad

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